## EXHIBIT B-3

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**Subject:** TVT-Standard production stopped due to metallic particule on needles

Importance: High

For your information:

## **Situtation**

- This morning, I took decision to stop production on TVT-Standard production line.
- During final inspection on lot on Monday, a metallic particle has been found into a blister. After sorting the lot yesterday afternoon, 3 others devices have been discovered with same type of defect
- The metallic particle comes from the needles (burrs)
- A second supplier lot has been used this morning in production: metallic particles still present. A 100% needles sorting has been put in place before assembling, but metallic particles still were discovered after thermoforming operation → sorting not efficient → Decision to stop production
- All the production lots using the 2 supplier needle lots have been blocked in JDE
- Meeting is planned this afternoon 14 pm with Steven, Stephane, Emmanuel & myself to decide urgent actions (supplier & corrections of the production lots)

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